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To the Inhabitants of the Colony of *Connecticut*, especially in the Town of *New-Haven*.

MY RESPECTED FRIENDS.

THE kind Treatment I have received, during a Residence of Seven or Eight Years in this Place, has particularly endeared it to me.—And though I was induced, from the Prospect of Affairs, Two or Three Years ago, to change my Situation, which I did with Reluctance, it was with singular Pleasure and Gratitude, that I have received repeated Solicitations and Encouragement to return to a beloved Acquaintance and Neighbourhood, the Separation from which, my Heart has often felt with severe Regret;—notwithstanding the Kindness of my last Neighbours, which I acknowledge with sincere Thankfulness, and for which I shall ever make the most grateful Returns in my Power.——

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As I have no Reason to doubt the Kindness of my Friends, in encouraging this my second Settlement among them, so I hope I need not assure them, that I shall use my best Endeavours to please and oblige them, and continue that Good Will toward me, and my Family, which I have already been so happy as to experience.

THOMAS GREEN.

By the Mary and Elizabeth, Capt. Sparks, arrived at Philadelphia from London, we have the following Advices, viz.

HAGUE, July 31.

THE Prince of Orange arrived here Wednesday last in the Afternoon, in perfect health. His Serene Highness was welcomed into town with the firing of cannon, ringing of bells, and displaying of colours from the steeples, and in all the streets. The next morning he was complimented by Deputations from the States-General, the States of Holland, and all the other Colleges, upon the notification he had given of his marriage; and the rejoicing upon the occasion continued two nights.

LONDON, August 5.

Yesterday an inhabitant of Aldgate parish was committed to the Poultry-compter by the Lord-Mayor, for further examination, charged with stabbing a woman in the neck in so dangerous a manner that her life is dispared of.

Yesterday a Painter in Fetter-lane, Fleet-Street, was examined before Alderman Crosby at Guildhall, charged with starving, beating, and otherwise cruelly using, in conjunction with his wife not yet taken, two girls their apprentices, and was committed to Woodstreet compter. It appeared by the evidence of the youngest girl, who is about 14 years of age, (the eldest not being able to speak) that their mistress used to tye them up to a staple and horsewhip them, without any real cause—that her master never did it, but knew of his wife's cruel behavior to them; that on Sundays they were locked up in a dark place under the stairs in the cellar, that they had each of them a piece of bread, but nothing to drink, not even water. A Surgeon who had examined the eldest girl, declared that the wounds she had received by whipping were so bad, for want of dressing, that her shift had eaten into them, and they appeared as if cut with a knife; that hardly a part of her body was free; and that her head and face were much wounded. The loss of her speech, the Surgeon was of opinion, was occasioned by some hurt she had received in the glands of her neck. The youngest girl is almost reduced to a skeleton, much wounded, and is a shocking spectacle: it is thought the eldest cannot recover; they were both sent to St. Bartholomew's hospital. This affair was discovered by a journey-man Baker who used to hear the cries of the poor girls. It was likewise deposed, that the said persons had made a practice of taking apprentices, but it was not known what become of them, it being pretended that they were sent into the country.

The appointment of Lord Viscount Townshend, elder brother of the Right Hon. Charles Townshend, to the important post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is not a temporary nomination; and it is thought to be a circumstance that will prove highly agreeable to the Irish in general, his Lordship having evinced himself, on several occasions, to be an able Statesman, a good Soldier, a convictive Orator, an excellent Writer, a distinguished Patriot, and (of all the most valuable) an honest Man.

August 11. Yesterday Monsieur Durand, who is charged with the affairs of the French court, in the absence of the Count de Guerchy, had a long conference with the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, on the subject of some dispatches received from his court.

Letters received at Lisbon, from the Bay of All Saints, mention, that eleven men of war of the line, and frigates, were building, and in such forwardness, that some would be ready to sail for Europe, by the return of next flota.

By a letter from on board his Majesty's ship the Cureas, at Port Egmont, in the island of Faulkland, in South-Seas, in the lat. of 51 : 30 south, about 100 leagues to the northward of Cape-Horn, we learn, that island is about 40 miles long, and has not one tree of any kind, nor any beasts but foxes. That there are sea-lions in great plenty, two or three times as big as cart horses in England, which, when killed, produce very good oil, which is burnt in the room of candles. That there are wild geese in great plenty, and very good, with all kinds of wild fowl, and great plenty of fine fish. That in the egg season they gather upwards of 2000 per day, and they are served out at ten a man per day; each egg weighs nine ounces. The French have a very delightful harbour to the eastward of the island, about 35 leagues; they have about 50 houses, and about 200 men besides women and children.

This day the Right Hon. Lord Townshend will have the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand, on being appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.